



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Lester D. Nelson

Appln. No.: 09/657,370

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Title: A METHOD FOR GENERATING
CONVERSATION UTTERANCES TO A
REMOTE LISTENER IN RESPONSE TO A
QUIET SELECTION

PATENT APPLICATION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on March 11, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including April 12, 2004. April 12th being the next available business day after the original one month extension due date of April 11, 2004, which fell on a Sunday.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 420.00/\$210.00 | Second |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 950.00/\$475.00 | Third |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00/\$740.00 | Fourth |
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TOTAL PETITION FEE \$ 110.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
 Other: Information Disclosure Statement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2004

By:



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